



*Report to the  
Auburn City Council*

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**To:** Mayor and City Council Members  
**From:** Mark D'Ambrogi, Fire Chief *[Signature]*  
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**Subject:** Informational Item- Auburn Fire 2012 Incident Response Report

**The Issue**

This is a Staff report on 2012 Fire Department response and emergency incidents. No action is requested or required. This is informational only.

**Conclusion and Recommendation**

Staff will present an overview of 2012 Fire Department response and functions.

**Background**

**Highlights**

- Fire Department calls for service during 2012 Total 1824, 128 more calls than the previous year.
- EMS related calls still represent approximately 66% of total calls
- Increase in call volume was across all incident types; Fire had the largest increase from the previous year.
- Fire Department calls for service over a sixteen (16) year period represent a steady 35% increase.
- Automatic and mutual aid occurrences with neighboring agencies continue as a part of the integrated response system to maintain service levels due to significant growth in call volumes and multi incidents occurring simultaneously.
- The busiest time period for response is from 0800 hours to 2000 hours, representing 64% of the call volume.

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- Overall State Mutual Aid responses by the fire department were active last year due to the many large incident fires in the northern part of the state.
  - Volunteer firefighting personnel are in various levels of training from initial safety training to apparatus operation.
  - The department continues to participate in the “joint” Volunteer Firefighter Safety Academy involving multiple fire agencies that utilize volunteer personnel.
  - Grant funding continues to become very competitive in all areas; equipment, staffing, and fuel reduction programs. Some programs at the state level have been drastically reduced and or offer limited funding. FEMA/DHS Assistance For Firefighter’s (AFG) grant program may see reductions in funding in the coming years.

**Fire Department Areas of Focus**

The Fire Department will continue to focus on key areas that support service delivery to the community promoting safety, efficiency, and professionalism. These areas are:

- Apparatus Replacement Program
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- California Incident Command Certification System (CICCS) (Training Standards)

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